

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 09110 081128Z

10

ACTION DOTE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W

----- 087602

R 080945Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

UNCLAS TOKYO 9110

DEPT PASS TO DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR DOT/TPI-42; DETERRA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, ETRN, OTRA, JA

SUBJECT: EIGHTH US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL MEETING,
TOKYO, JULY 24-25, 1975

REF: (A) STATE 149755, (B) TOKYO 8073, (C) TOKYO 7240

SUMMARY: HERewith, FURTHER DETAILS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRP
MEETING. ACTION REQUESTED: ANSWERS TO REQUETS IN PARAS 3, 4,
5, 6, 7, 10, AND ELEVEN. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFFS CALLED AT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT) JULY 7 TO DISCUSS
ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL (TRP) MEETING. MOT
OFFICIALS (YOSHINO AND TSUKADA) PROVIDED FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL
SCHEDULE FOR MEETING:

JULY 24, THURSDAY

1000-1100 PLENARY MEETING

1100-1230 PANEL SESSION

PANEL A (AGT: AUTOMATED GUIDEWAY TRANSIT)

PANEL D (CHANGING ROLE OF THE URBAN EXPRESSWAY
AND CURENT STATUS OF URBAN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT)

1400-1700 PANEL SESSION

PANEL B) MAGNETIC LEVITATION)

PANEL C (ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL STRATEGIES)

1730-1930 MOT RECEPTION

JULY 25, FRIDAY

1000-1230 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL A

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 09110 081128Z

PANEL D

1400-1500 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL B

PANEL C

1500- PLENARY MEETING

2. ABOVE FOLLOWS EXACTLY AGENDA ITEMS US SIDE HAS PRESENTED, AND THUS REPRESENTS GOJ ACCEPTANCE OF ITEMS, INCLUDING NEW ITEM D. SCHEDULE PROVIDES FOR ONLY TWO SESSIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY. MOT IDEA IS THAT US DELEGATES COULD PARTICIPATE IN OTHER PANEL SESSIONS WHEN OWN PANELS NOT MEETING OR USE OPPORTUNITIES AS FREE TIME. MOT PROPOSES TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE HANDLING OF TRP AGENDA TOPICS INVOLVING OTHER GOJ AGENCIES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN FINAL PLENARY, ON JULY 25.

3. WITHIN EACH PANEL AREA, MOT WILL BEGIN WITH GENERAL EXPLANATION. MOT HAS SPECIFIC POINTS OF INTEREST IN EACH AREA, HOWEVER, ON WHICH IT HOPES DOT DELEGATE WILL BRING SPECIFIC INFORMATION. POINTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR PANEL A (AGT) AS YET. THEY FOLLOW:

AGT: PLANS FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE US

A) DATA ON CONSTRUCTION PLANS, FINANCIAL PLANS, SUBSIDY SYSTEMS, AND COST ACCOUNTING FOR MORGANTOWN PRT, DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIR TRANS, AND SAN FRANCISCO BART, ESPECIALLY COST OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDING COST OF AND AND MATERIALS) BY ITEM

?) DATA ON TROLLEYS

1. DATA ON LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEMS (LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES)

2. DATA PRESENTED AT ALL-AMERICAN TROLLEY CONFERENCE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA IN LATE JUNE, IF AVAILABLE

3. DATA ON DEMAND BUS (EXAMPLES IN HUDDON FIELD AND SANTA CLARA) OR ANY OTHER RELATED DATA

MOT PROMISED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH SPECIFIC POINTS IN THE OTHER THREE AREAS DURING WEEK OF JULY 7. MOT REQUESTS DOT ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF ITS CORRESPONDING SPECIFIC POINTS OF INTEREST CONCERNING MOT PROGRAMS SO THAT MOT MAY GATHER DATA IN ADVANCE OF TRP SESSIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. ACCORDING TO MOT, PRACTICE OF TRP IS THAT ONE PANEL MEMBER REPORT TO FINAL PLENARY ON OUTCOME OF MEETINGS. AS HOST, MOT WOULD LIKE TO ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY, UNLESS US DELEGATION FEELS STRONGLY THAT, HAVING SUGGESTED AGENDA TOPICS, IT SHOULD SUMMARIZE THEM. PLEASE ADVISE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TOKYO 09110 081128Z

5. DETAILS OF RECEPTION JULY 24 NOT YET SET, BUT HOST WILL BE SHIRO NAKAMURA, COUNCILLOR, MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT. DOES US DELEGATION PLAN TO HOST ANY RETURN SOCIAL EVENT? SCICOUUNS ABLE TO ARRANGE RECEPTION AT HIS RESIDENCE ON JULY 25 IF US REPRESENTS DESIRE.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEFINITE INFORMATION AS TO DELEGATES' TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MOT HAS HEARD

THAT MAXWELL REQUESTS VISITS TO FIVE PLACES: A) HONDA SAFETY VEHICLE DEVELOPMENT WORK, B) JNR RESEARCH LABORATORY, C) CVS WORK, D) JARI (JAPAN AUTOMOBILE RESEARCH INSTITUTE), AND E) RIDE ON SHINKANSEN "BULLET") TRAIN, ALL ON JULY 28-29. MOT REPORTS THAT EVEN FIRST FOUR ITEMS CANNOT BE COVERED IN TWO DAYS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER MAXWELL CAN DO MORE TIME DURING WEEK OF JULY 28 TO ABOVE ITEMS. MOT ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT MRS. MAXWELL WILL ALSO COME TO JAPAN. PLEASE ADVISE EXTENT TO WHICH SHE WILL ACCOMPANY MAXWELL ON SITE VISITS AND WHETHER WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY ANY OTHER DELEGATES.

7. PLEASE ADVISE IF LINDBERG AND PASTOR HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT EXPO '75 IN OKINAWA.

8. MOT WILL SEND LETTER THIS WEEK TO CANDIAN MOT EXPRESSING HOPE THAT EGLETON WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRP MEETINGS.

9. RE PARA SEVEN, REFTTEL (A), MOT HAS COMPLETED COMPILATION OF TRP MATERIALS IN JAPANESE, BUT ADVISES TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH WILL TAKE MOST OF TIME REMAINING BEFORE TRP MEETING. MOT PLANS TO DISTRIBUTE PAPERS IN ENGLISH TO DELEGATES ON JULY 23 OR 24.

10. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED THREE SINGLE ROOMS AT OKURA HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 23-26 AT 7,500 YEN NIGHTLY AND RECOMMENDS MAXWELL'S STAY IN OKURA WHILE IN TOKYO, TOO. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT FURTHER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

11. EMBOFFS HAVE MADE APPOINTMENT FOR LINDBERG WITH KAZUYUKI WAKASONE FOR 100 ON JULY 23 TO DISCUSS ERGS AND CACS. IF LINDBERG HAS FULL DAY FREE WAKASONE WOULD BE GLAD TO SHOW HIM CVS RESEARCH SITE IN AICHI PREFECTURE (NEAR NAGOYA). TRIP TAKES TWO HOURS ONE WAY BY SHINKANSEN, THOUGH, REQUIRING UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 TOKYO 09110 081128Z

FULL DAY. EMBOFFS WILL ALSO REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH PWRI FOR JULY 23.
HODGSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, RESEARCH, MEETINGS, TRAFFIC CONTROL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TOKYO09110
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750235-0123
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750775/aaaacpdz.tel
Line Count: 157
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION DOTE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 149755, 75 TOKYO 8073, 75 TOKYO 7240
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JAN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 JAN 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <22 MAR 2004 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EIGHTH US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL MEETING, TOKYO, JULY 24-25, 1975
TAGS: TGEN, ETRN, OTRA, JA, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006